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Mr. Ralph G. Carpenter, 2nd, Director
Fish and Game Department
34 Bridge Street
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

In regards to the letter from the
Reeds Ferry Water Commissioners it seems to me that before
permitting any testing for water in the area involved, your
Commission should be of the opinion that the granting of per-
mission to take water from this area would not be detrimental
to the rearing station. If such a determination is made then
the Commission should request the permission of the Governor
and Council to enter into an agreement with the Water Commis-
sioners to not only permit such test drilling but to permit
access to the land by the Water Commissioners in the event
the test drilling is successful.

It seems to me that there should be
some way to determine whether there is sufficient water to
supply not only your rearing station but the needs of the
Reeds Ferry district. If this can be done without injury to
the State's rearing station perhaps it would be good public
relations to assist the Water Commission.

Very truly yours,

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